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- 1. The Okoliya Militia organization for Elena Okoliya consists of a headquarters unit in Elena and seven or eight subsidiary units distributed throughout the Okoliya. The Militia unit in Elena has about eight or nine officers, six of whom are assigned to the branch units in the Okoliya, and 30 men. Only one officer is assigned to a subsidiary Militia unit or sector, and one of his duties is to obtain informants in each of the villages in his sector. These are usually selected from the village Communist Party members.
- 2. The Elena Okoliya Militia Headquarters are located in a 2-story building which is opposite the Okoliya People's Council building. The ground floor is used as a prison and houses a supply depot; the second floor houses the offices of the Militia, the State Security, and the Ministry of Interior representative.
- Militiamen in Elena are armed with Russian-made sub-machine guns or German Mannlicher rifles and with parabellum pistols. The unit has one automobile and a motorcycle at its disposal.
- 4. Of the seven or eight Militia sectors in Elena Okoliya, three cover the city of Elena and several neighboring villages which include Bebrovo, Kostel, Maryan, Rukhovtsi, and Ilakov Rūt. The remaining four or five sectors cover the rural parts of the Okoliya.
- 5. The Militia officer in charge of a Militia sector is called <u>Kvartalni Otgovornik</u> (Quarter Manager). there were <u>Kvartalni Otgovornik</u> officers in the villages of Konstantin, Stevrek, and Zlataritsa, and there were also such officers in Todynytsi and Sredni Kolibi.

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6. In the village of Konstantin there is a group of 10 civilians, responsible to the Kvartalni Otgovornik, who help the Militia when needed. The group is called Grupa za Sūdeystvie na Militsiata (Group for Cooperation with the Militia). This group took part in the pursuit of a criminal called "Zlatnoto Zubche" who was later killed by the Militia.

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